2022 BC Summer Games

Update to Mayor and Council April 11, 2022





Play

Games 101

- Multi-sport event for youth in 18 summer sports
- Held over 4 days
- Preparing youth for high level competition
- "Mini Olympics" for BC
- Average age 14.5 years old
- Athletes selected by the respective sport organization



History of the BC Games

- First BC Summer Games in Penticton in 1978
- Prince George has played host to the BC Games twice
 - •1981 BC Winter Games
 - •1990 BC Summer Games
- 2022 will mark the 32nd BC Summer Games



Prince George 2022

- July 21-24
- Over 3000 participants
- 18 different sports
- Venues throughout Prince George and the region
- Supported by Province of BC, City of Prince George, Lheidli T'enneh, School District 57, Black Press and Global BC



Sport Package

- Artistic Swimming
- Athletics (incl Special Olympics)
- Baseball (Boys)
- Basketball (5 on 5 and 3x3)
- Canoe/Kayak (incl Para)
- Equestrian (incl Para)
- Golf
- Lacrosse (Box and Field)
- Rowing
- Rugby (Girls)

- Sailing
- Soccer
- (Boys/Girls)
- Softball (Boys/Girls)
- Swimming (incl Special Olympics and Para)
- Triathlon
- Towed Water Sports
- Volleyball (Beach and Indoor)
- Wrestling





Funding

- Host Society given the "franchise rights" to plan and stage Prince George 2022 BC Summer Games
- \$650,000 grant from BC Games Society
- City of Prince George has committed \$45,000 cash and \$50,000 in-kind
- School District 57 providing use of schools
- Many local businesses are Friends of the Games (FOG) providing cash and in-kind support



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Volunteers

- BC Games are powered by volunteers
- 3000+ volunteers expected

Sign up now!! www.bcgames.org





Games Fun Facts

- Volunteers will prepare and serve over 32,000 meals over the 4 days
- 2100 medals to be presented at 290 ceremonies
- 3200 foam mattresses used for athlete accommodations





Creating Unforgettable Experiences







Celebrate 100 Day Countdown

Torchlighting Ceremony

Wednesday April 13, 6:00 pm

Canada Games Plaza



Everyone welcome!







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Thank you! Mussi!





We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh, on whose land we live, work, and play.